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at the close of business December 30, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans, Discounts, Overdrafts, \$ 34,355.62	Capital Stock, \$ 25,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks, 20,105.49	Surplus and Profits, 414.18
United States Bonds, 6,250.00	Due to Banks, 35.32
Other Bonds, 12,000.00	Circulation, 6,250.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds, 200.00	Deposits, 41,921.41
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,150.00	Dividends Unpaid, 750.00
Five Percent Fund, 112.50	
\$ 74,373.91	\$ 74,373.91

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I, Wm. Henning, Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Wm. HENNING, Vice-President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.
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George Rhoads took 2nd prize as a comical character and to him was awarded a silk handkerchief and a box of cigars given by Young Tung and Tanioka.

Sakai took second prize as a comical character and was given the box of cigars given by Kan-Yen.

Manuel Ross took second prize as the best sustained character and now smokes Ah-Kee Cigars.

Special prizes were offered by T. B. Lyons and A. Borba and a good hand sewing machine worth \$10 was offered by S. Decker the sewing machine man of Wailuku.

The Judges did not award these prizes as they found it hard to choose between those still in the field and therefore announced that the prizes would be sold and the proceeds distributed among those who had taken a part but had not received prizes. As some of the prizes include spirituous liquors the question has been asked how are the judges to sell such goods without a license.

The nature of these prizes was not known to the judges. Others who did know thought it would be a capital joke on the District Magistrate, the County Attorney and the County Auditor when they undertook to sell intoxicating liquors without a license.

XMAS TREE AT ULUPALAKUA.

The Ulupalakua school children were blessed with a visit by Santa Claus on Xmas Eve. A very pretty tree, loaded with toys, had been erected in the school room and hidden from the children by means of curtains.

While the children were singing a Xmas Anthem, Kenneth Henry, who was behind the curtains lighting the Xmas sandles gave the signal and Lorenzo Taylor who impersonated Santa Claus, entered through one of the windows and greeted the children. The little tots were frightened but the big ones kept on singing.

For about an hour Santa was kept busy distributing the presents and candy among the children. The little ones who were frightened when Santa entered became brave and would quickly stand and laugh when Santa called his name. When Santa jumped out of the window and left them, they were sorry.

It was a grand success. More than fifty children were present. A good many of the parents who had never seen Santa Claus, had the opportunity to see him and appreciated it.

Mr. J. H. McKenzie the manager of Ulupalakua Ranch, with his guests, the young ladies who were spending vacation there were among those present.

THE FOURTH OF JULY MEETING OF 1908.

It will very soon be time to take up the initial work for July 4th 1908, the important work falls to the secretary. It is his part of the work, in conjunction with the executive committee, to study out and make plans, and have them ready to submit same to the Officers and members of the Maui Racing Association, at the Annual meeting.

Right here it might be well to urge the importance of an early meeting of the association, thereby giving more time to mature plans for the coming Races, we are informed that the Secretary of the Maui Racing Association has several communications in his possession, from horsemen, from all the Islands, who are anxious to bring their Horses to Maui, in preference to any other place in this Territory and some are willing to guarantee as many as four entries, such being the case. It seems to be the duty of every business man to cooperate with the Maui Racing Association officials, and give the association their financial support, for it means business for every merchant. Hilo merchants subscribed over \$500.00 towards the purses

last 4th of July, and would be willing to double it, if they could get all the horsemen to favor Hilo in place of Wailuku, for the coming Fourth of July. The Maui Racing Association has proven to every one that nothing but fair racing will be tolerated, and it is perhaps this action more than anything else, that has created that feeling of safety, with every horseman, and they have chosen Maui as the place for honest sport. It is therefore up to Maui to corroborate the ancient legend of "Maui No Ka Oi."

ATTORNEY VIVAS SUES FOR DIVORCE.

J. M. Vivas, a well known attorney of Wailuku, Maui formerly of Honolulu, has filed a suit for divorce from his wife Mary D. Vivas, now residing at 1102 E. 16th street, East Oakland, California. The grounds alleged are desertion. The papers in the case were filed in Judge De Bolt's court this morning and service will issue on the libellee at once.

Vivas in his bill of complaint states that he last lived with his wife in May, 1904, in the County of Oahu. They had been married in 1887, and have six children ranging in age from 6 to 19 years of age who are living with their mother in Oakland.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Vivas refused to accompany her husband when he decided to move to Maui, and has not lived with him since. He has contributed regularly \$30 per month for the support of his children and agrees to continue to do so.

Attorney Vivas is very well known in Honolulu. He was in the limelight a few weeks ago when he was sentenced to jail for 5 days for contempt by Judge W. A. McKay.—The Hawaiian Star

CROP CONDITIONS.

Washington December 9.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, as follows:

The newly seeded area of Winter Wheat is estimated as being 1.9 per cent less than the area sown in the fall of 1906, equivalent to a decrease of 596,000 acres and a total acreage of 31,069,000. The condition of Winter Wheat on December 1 was 91.1, as compared with 94.1 on December 94.1 at the corresponding date in 1905, and a ten-year average of 93.0.

The newly seeded area of Rye is estimated as being 2.2 per cent less than the area sown in the fall of 1906 equivalent to a decrease of 46,000 acres and a total acreage of 2,015,000. The condition of Rye on December 1 was, 91.4 as compared with 96.2 on December 1, 1906, 45.4 at the corresponding date in 1905, and a ten-year average of 95.9.

OBJECTS TO FORESTS REGULATIONS.

Editor Maui News:—Isn't it too rough on the Kanakas though to forbid them to walk through their old native forest without first asking a haole for permission? If the division of Forestry purposely had been working for stirring up bad feelings between the natives against the whites they could hardly have struck a more effective course. And does that division really believe that a legislature with a native majority will appropriate money to enforce such a regulation? If such should happen, the consequence surely would be, that the Kanakas will set fire to the forest whenever it is dry enough to burn, pull up and tramp down plantings and do whatever damage they can. It is not long time ago, that a loaded firewood wagon had burnt the rust of all its iron for a similar reason. And one should think, that the division of Forestry could use its time better than to make impractical regulations. They studying practical forestry for instance.

Another circumstance, that I wish to draw the attention of the public to, is that the governments forest-service of Hawaii has started to plant English game-parks. To plant trees "Not closer than 25 ft. will probably make good pastures with shade trees and a little firewood, but it never will make forest. But what it specially will make is fine game-parks in English Lord-style. That a private man may wish to use his land for such purpose, there is nothing to say about, of course, but that the government plants game-parks and makes all kinds of laws and regulations to prevent anybody but a few privileged ones from having the pleasure of hunting in them certainly ought to be stopped in the interest of the forestry and politics.

Our correspondent is in error in his conclusions that the regulations of the Division of Forestry are for any class or race. Forest reserves are created and the same re-forested not for the benefit or pleasure of any class or race but for all alike and while regulations that restrict the freedom of any person are like some they are necessary for the good that will follow.

The Hawaiians in the legislature are as anxious to increase our forests as are the white population as they will be equally benefitted by the same.

Forestry is not a matter of sentiment but a matter of business and where foreign trees are found to subserve the ends of a better than those indigenous to the soil here they should be planted.—Ed.

HIS ATTAINMENTS.

The following application has been received which we published verbatim.

Yorikage Uchida 23 old years. I will tell you my career. I have graduated industry school at 1903, and I was employed navy Dockyard in Japan as a draught man which to design many machines or to treat, or to fix for four years long so I have many experience about machines.

When I was the school I learned as follow lesson English, Arithmetic, Geometry, Descriptive geometry, mechanics solid geometry, Algebra, physics chemistry Mechanics, that is steam Engine far steamer or locomotive.

just I learned it for 12 years if you employ me. I will work with careful earnest diligent without direction. Though I have not experience of machines I will soon skillful to mend it, then you will be happy.

Langdon Scores Japanese Labor.

NEW YORK, November 27.—"California's delegate to both conventions next year will raise their voices strongly in favor of the exclusion of Japanese from the United States. They may even demand planks in their platform dealing with that issue."

District Attorney William H. Langdon of San Francisco, the foe of the grafters in his home city and the man who sent Mayor Eugene Schmitz and "Boss" Abe Ruef behind the bars, made this prophecy today at the Hotel Astor. He is here to address the Civic Forum on December 15th on "The Struggle Between Graft and Democracy."

His expression was brought about by a question as to whether there was any Roosevelt third term sentiment on the Pacific Coast.

"I do not think there is much," he replied. "California in general considers that the President has got in wrong" in the Japanese question, which is a problem close to their hearts.

"The Japanese is an undesirable citizen," Mr. Langdon declared emphatically. "He has been tried and found wanting. If it were a choice between admitting Japanese and Chinese to this country, the people of California would welcome the Chinese."

"The Japanese are tricky, dishonest and do not know their place. It is not a case of impassioned race prejudice with the Californians; they know their ground and they have given the Japanese a fair trial. If

the East knew as much about them as the Pacific Slope does, it would have exactly the same view."

Speaking of graft prosecution, he said:

"New York could be cleaned up just as thoroughly if its people wanted it cleaned. Out in San Francisco, you see, the very people we were prosecuting were the ones who had control of the money for prosecuting expenses. And they had the purse-strings hooked up tightly. It was the money provided by Rudolph Spreckels that enabled us to go on. "But here your District Attorney has no contingency funds. He has detectives attached to his office. He is much better equipped than we were."

"The main thing necessary for the cleaning up of a city is the knowledge that the people want it cleaned up and stand firmly at the back of the cleaners. The people stood by us through thick and thin."

"Do you think, Mr. Mangdon, that New York needs cleaning up?"

"I have heard so," was the smiling response.

"Do you know District Attorney Jerome?"

"I have never met him, though I have read of some of the things he has done. It is just as important that the business grafters be rounded up as it is the political grafters be caught," the western attorney said. "It is their fault that bribery and corruption exist among officials. They want special privileges—mostly illegal—and in our city things got in such a condition that a perfectly proper privilege had to be paid for."

He dwelt again upon the "business grafters." They were the hardest of all to get at, to make confess—come through—as he put it. Why, when we pointed out their ribbers to them they ended denials," he said, even when we told them exactly how much they had paid and who got it. But Burns, the secret service man, got them at the end. He's a wonder and can't be given too much credit. "Ruef will get a long term," he said. "San Francisco is now free of dishonesty than any other city in the country."

Married.

Monday, December 30, 1907. Married at Kihel by Rev. W. Ault. William Feidpell and Mrs. M. Brittain.

Wednesday, January 1st, 1908. Married at Wailuku, by W. Ault. Wm. F. Pogue Jr. and Miss Lena M. Frost of Arcata Humbolt Co. California.

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